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FOR RDP/STEWART-PASS MUTH, DOL

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SUBJECT: AID 661 MISSIONS TO PRODUCTIVITY, PRICES AND INCOMES
BOARD

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1. EMBOFF INFORMED DR. ADEKUNLE, CHAIRMAN OF PRODUCTIVITY PRICES AND INCOMES BOARD (PIIB) IN CABINET OFFICE, AND MESSRS. CHUKWUMAH AND ANJORIN IN MINISTRY OF LABOR, OF DOL'S OFFER TO SEND 661 MISSION TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL COOPERATION. CABINET OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF LABOR ARE NOW COORDINATING WITH ONE ANOTHER BUT INTERNAL BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES WILL DELAY FORMAL REQUEST FOR ANOTHER THREE OR FOUR WEEKS.

2. ADEKUNLE INDICATED HE IS STILL GIVING CONSIDERATION TO AREAS OF POTENTIAL ASSISTANCE AND ASKED WHEN HE WOULD RECEIVE LITERATURE BEING COLLECTED BY JOHN MCCrackEN, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. IN DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE TIMING OF MISSION, NIGERIANS HAVE TENTATIVELY SUGGESTED NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER.

3. COMMENT: NOTWITHSTANDING ENTHUSIASTIC NIGERIAN RESPONSE DURING
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DISCUSSIONS WITH STEWART, MUTH AND EMBOFF, PROMPT ACTION BY PIIB OR MINISTRY OF LABOR SEEMS UNLIKELY FOR SEVERAL REASONS. FIRST, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, B.E. UKPABI, RESIGNED AS SCHEDULED AND ACTING DIRECTOR ANJORIN HAS LIMITED AUTHORITY. SECOND, CHUKWUMAH IS PREPARING FOR A THREE WEEK TRIP OUT OF NIGERIA AND WILL BE GONE MOST OF SEPTEMBER. THIRD, ADEKUNLE, IN A PRIME POSITION TO PUSH THINGS ALONG FROM THE

CABINET OFFICE, IS GOING THROUGH INFORMATION BROUGHT BY MUTH
"SLOWLY." FURTHERMORE, HE WANTS TO COORDINATE EFFORTS WITH
OTHER MINISTRIES SUCH AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHICH TAKES TIME.
EMBOFF WILL CONTINUE GENTLY PRODDING WHERE POSSIBLE.
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